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**An Insight on Downtown Parking in Hudson, Wisconsin**

# *Parking on the St. Croix*

## *Downtown Business Highlight >>>*



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# Common Parking Questions & Facts

## I need to run a few errands, but don't want to pay for parking?

- We have 15- minute parking zones located throughout the downtown area
- You can park FREE for 15 min while you run your errands
- These spots are enforced



## I have a handicap placard; do I have to pay for parking? What if the handicap stall is full?

- If you have a handicap placard, or disabled plates you DO NOT have to pay for parking
- If all the handicap stalls are full, you ARE ALLOWED to park in any parking spot
- Please make sure to have your handicap placard properly displayed



## Are there any parking lots where I don't have to pay for parking?

- There are two parking lots in the downtown area that offer up to 4 hours of free parking
- Beach House lot ( 600 Block of 1<sup>st</sup> Street)
- Williams Lot ( 221 Commercial Street)
- After the 4 hour time limit has expired you will be required to move your vehicle or pay for your parking session on the Passport Application or at the nearest pay station

## How do I know if my parking transaction went through on the pay station?

- It's important to make sure you complete your entire transaction from start to finish or you may receive a parking violation
- Please make sure you follow each step on the screen and take your time
- **The last screen you should see is, "Thank you and enjoy your stay"**
  - If you do not receive this message your transaction did not go through.

## Does Hudson have any seasonal or holiday promotions for parking?



- Yes, the City of Hudson offers a holiday parking season
- **The Holiday Season starts November 30<sup>th</sup> through January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022.** The first 3 hours are free to allow residents and visitors to come downtown and shop for the holidays. After the 3 hours are up you will be expected to pay for additional time.

## I found a spot to park; it looks like a parking stall... but it has a yellow curb. Can I park here?

- No, you are not allowed to park along a yellow curb or in a yellow zone.
- It may look like a parking spot, but these are marked yellow zones/ no parking zones by the city for specific reasons. If you are caught parking in a yellow zone, you will receive a violation.

## Events in Downtown Hudson

### Hudson Food Walk Tours

- Every Saturday and Sunday in October from 1:30pm to 4:30pm
- Find the schedule at [hudsonfoodwalk.com](http://hudsonfoodwalk.com)
- Tours begin for registered guest in front of Winzer Stube German Restaurant , 516 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Hudson WI

### Fall Colors Cruises on the St. Croix River

- Saturdays 12pm to 2pm and Sundays 3:15pm to 5:15pm
- Sign up for a tour to see the beautiful fall colors on the St. Croix River at <https://stcroixrivercruises.com>
- Boarding Location: 98 Walnut Street, Hudson WI 54016 , near the Hudson arch. There is on- street parking available.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Trick or Treat Event

- Sunday October 31, 2021 from 5pm to 9pm
- Along 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, in Hudson WI
- Come Trick or Treat with your family and friends



### Senior Parking Permits.....

## Downtown Senior Parking Permit Renewal for 2022

- If you currently have a senior parking permit for downtown Hudson, your parking permit **will expire on December 31, 2021**. To have an active permit in the 2022, you will have to fill out another senior parking permit form.
- You can renew you senior parking permit at Hudson Police Department ( 101 Vine), or City Hall ( 505 3<sup>rd</sup> Street) from now until December. **Please make sure you fill out the correct 2022 renewal form. This form will not get entered in until January 1, 2022. City Hall is by APPOINTMENT ONLY**
- If you have questions about Hudson parking or senior parking permits, you can meet with the parking coordinator on the dates listed below. If you are coming to meet with the coordinator, please make sure you have **all** the required documents including **driver's license and the license plate information ( the actual plate number on your car)**. This event will take place at the **Hudson Police Department** in the Lobby, please make sure to look for the Senior Parking Permit Renewal Signs.

Date	Time	Location
October 18, 2021	11am – 2pm	Lobby
October 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	11am – 2pm	Lobby
November 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	11am – 2pm	Lobby
November 18th, 2021	11am – 2pm	Lobby
November 23rd, 2021	11am – 2pm	Lobby

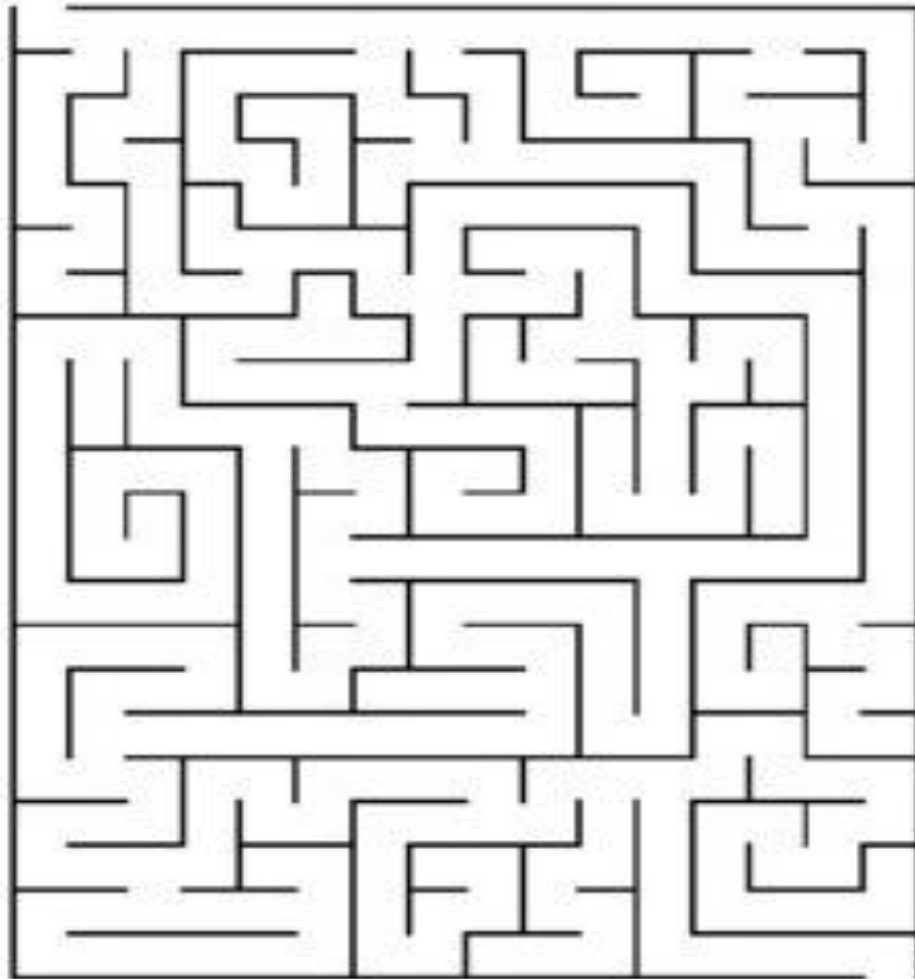
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November 30, 2021	11am – 2pm	Lobby
December 13th, 2021	11am – 2pm	Lobby
December 16th, 2021	11am – 2pm	Lobby
December 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	11am – 2pm	Lobby
December 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	11am – 2pm	Lobby

Help the Parking Officer Escape the Maze!

Help the Parking Coordinator get back to her patrol car. So, she can get back to helping the community with parking in downtown Hudson and can educate the violators not paying for parking.



**START**



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**Guess that Plate Answers - Issue 3**

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|----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Road Runner | 3. Cupcake   | 5. Texas Holdem | 7. Unstoppable |
| 2. I Forgot    | 4. Excuse Me | 6. K9 Rescuer   | 8. Buttercup   |



**Hudson Parking Enforcement**

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Monday- Saturday 10am to 8pm, Sunday Free

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